

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3390

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 10, 1989

Application of IKARD TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
Authorizing Special Operations)

Case No. AP-89-41

By application filed August 7, 1989, Ikard Transportation Service, Inc. (Ikard or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in for-hire special operations, round-trip or one-way, between health care facilities in the Metropolitan District, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to the performance of such operations in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of fifteen persons or less, including the driver. 1/

Ikard's proposed tariff shows the following per capita rates:

	Medicaid	Non-Medicaid
Round-trip.	\$43.00	\$55.00
One-way	25.00	35.00
Cancellation	7.50	7.50
Each additional man <u>2/</u>	10.00	10.00
Each caretaker for passenger: one-third of charge for passenger		
\$1.50 per loaded mile beyond Capital Beltway		
Waiting time: \$5 per 15 minute period.		

Applicant's equipment list shows two 1990 12-passenger window vans equipped with ramps, wheelchairs and tie-downs, fire extinguishers, and first-aid kits. Also in support of the application Ikard has submitted a balance sheet as of August 4, 1989, and a projected profit and loss statement for 1990.

Pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b), this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and

1/ To the extent this application could be construed to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

2/ This charge appears to be for extra manpower provided by applicant and required for the safe handling of a passenger, as distinguished from a "caretaker" accompanying the passenger.

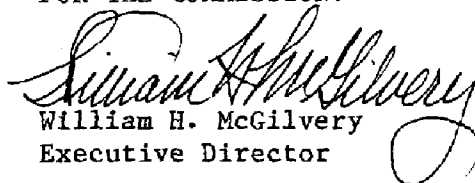
scheduled to begin Thursday, October 5, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.

2. That Ikard Transportation Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, September 5, 1989, and shall present at the hearing an affidavit of such publication.

3. That any person wanting to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person wanting to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, September 25, 1989, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's attorney, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

4. That Ikard Transportation Service, Inc., is hereby assessed \$500 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver that amount to the office of the Commission no later than Monday, September 25, 1989.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director